



Appl. No. 10/084,608

Dated October 5, 2006

Reply to Office Action of July 5, 2006

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In re application of:

Norio KOMA

Serial No.: 10/084,608

Confirmation No.: 4219

Filed: February 26, 2002

For: VERTICALLY ALIGNED  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: T.R. Chowdhury

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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